

In RE application of **SAWAMICHI et al**

Serial No.: 09/648,733

Group Art Unit: 2127

For: **COINCIDENCE METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

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Rate	Additional Fee
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X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.